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For : **A NETWORK-BASED SERVICE FOR THE REPAIR OF IP
MULTICAST SESSIONS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, kindly reconsider the above-identified application based upon at least the following remarks.

No fee is believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Ahsan & Associates, Deposit Account No. 50-2303.

AMENDMENT**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 10, 11, 18, 19, 21-28, 30, 31, 40, 41, 44 and 49.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A network, including a source of multicast packets in a multicast session and a plurality of multicast recipients in that session, comprising:
a repair server in the network monitoring received ones of the packets to said